



# SELECTION CRITERIA FOR AFFILIATED FELLOWSHIPS

## 2018-2019 Master's Competition (All Disciplines)

Criterion	Weighting
<b>Academic excellence</b>	<b>50%</b>
As demonstrated by past academic results, transcripts, awards and distinctions.	
Indicators of Academic Excellence:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic record (first class average)</li> <li>• Scholarships and awards held</li> <li>• Duration of previous studies</li> <li>• Type of program and courses pursued</li> <li>• Course load</li> <li>• Relative standing (if available)</li> </ul>	
<b>Research potential</b>	<b>30%</b>
As demonstrated by the applicant's research history, his/her interest in discovery, the proposed research, its potential contribution to the advancement of knowledge in the field, and any anticipated outcomes.	
Indicators of Research Potential:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quality and originality of contributions to research and development</li> <li>• Relevance of work experience and academic training to field of proposed research</li> <li>• Significance, feasibility and merit of proposed research</li> <li>• Judgment and ability to think critically</li> <li>• Ability to apply skills and knowledge</li> <li>• Initiative, autonomy and independence</li> <li>• Research experience and achievements relative to expectations of someone with the candidate's academic experience</li> </ul>	
<b>Communication, interpersonal and leadership abilities</b>	<b>20%</b>
As demonstrated by the applicant's past professional and relevant extracurricular interactions and collaborations.	
Indicators of Personal Characteristics and Interpersonal Skills:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work experience</li> <li>• Leadership experience</li> <li>• Project management including organizing conferences and meetings</li> <li>• The ability or potential to communicate theoretical, technical and/or scientific concepts clearly and logically in written and oral formats</li> <li>• Involvement in academic life</li> <li>• Volunteerism/community outreach</li> </ul>	